number of measures for making the branches viable besides drawing up an action plan. Simultaneously it has also been decided to close down certain uneconomic branches.

Haldia Petrochemical Project

6719. SHRI CHITTA BASU.: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rs 3000 crores Haldia Petro Chemical Project would require financial loans from the public sector financial institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Government have since initiated any process for granting such loans; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) and (c).Financing arrangements for the project are to be made by the implementing company. Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. have reported that rupee term loans to the extent of Rs. 950 crores have since been committed for the project by Public sector financial institutions.

Research Journal On Electronics In Hindi

6720. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for publishing research journals on electronics in Hindi; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the scheme to promote research publications on electronics in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No Sir.

(b) there is no scheme. at present in the Department of Electronics to promote research publication on Electronics in Hindi.

Scientific and Technical Services As Organised Service

6721. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make Scientific and Technical Services in the various Technical Departments as an organised service;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no proposal to make the Scientific and Technical Services in the Science and Technology Departments an organised service.

(b) and (c).The Government has introduced personnel policies for the Scientists in Science and Technology Departments keeping in view the specialised needs of these organisations. Instead of vacancy-based promotions as in the organised services, a scheme of Flexible Complementing/merit promotion exists in the Sciences and Technology departments. Under this scheme, a scientist becomes eligible for in -situ promotion after completion of the prescribed period of residence.

Extension of Officials Of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited

6722.SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. have taken permission from the Government in regard to extension of services of some officials;

(b) if so, the number thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps to be taken in the this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Since the formation of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. (BBUNL) six officers of BBUNI and its subsidiary companies have been given extensions. Out of these, five were with the approval of the Government. In one case the extension was given with the approval of the Board of Directors of the concerned company, due to exigencies of work.

Extension To Managing Director, Burn Standard Company and Director, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.

6723. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will The PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Managing Director, Burn Standard Co. Ld and Director (Finance), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited whose terms expired in June, 1990 and July, 1991 respectively were given extension without approval of the Government;

(b) if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the reasons for giving such extensions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No,Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Expenditure Of District Industries Centres

6724. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the basis structure of the administrative expenditure of District Industrial Centres at the time of its inception in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to enhance the share of the Centre in the administrative expenditure thereof; and

(c) if so, the amount of the share being contributed to the District Industrial Centres by the Union and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The basic structure of the administrative expenditure of the District Industries Centre at the time of their inception in the country was as follows:-

(1) The Govt. of India will provide:

(i) Non-recurring grant of Rs. 2 lakhs per DIC for construction of a building for office accommodation for the staff of the Districts Industries Centre.

(ii) Non-recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs for meeting the expenditure on furniture and fixtures, office equipment vehicles (Preferably diesel operated Jeeps). etc.

(iii) Recurring grant not exceeding Rs. 3.75 lakhs